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FOR WHITE HOUSE-PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY

THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS INFORMED ME OF THE FOLLOWING WITH
RESPECT TO MORALES BERMUDEZ'S PARTICIPATION:

(A) AMB GARCIA-BEDOYA WILL BE BACK IN WASHINGTON AUGUST
30 AND WILL HAVE WITH HIM A LETTER FROM MORALES BERMUDEZ
TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH INTER ALIA OUTLINES THE SUBJECTS
THE PERUVIAN SIDE HOPES WILL BE TREATED IN THE BILATERAL.

(B) NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER THE
PRESIDENT'S WIFE WILL GO. I GATHER THAT THE NUMBER OF
OTHER WIVES EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT WILL BE THE
DETERMINING FACTOR. THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS CHECKING
WITH VARIOUS PERUVIAN EMBASSIES IN THE HEMISPHERE AND
HAS ASKED THAT I GIVE HIM WHATEVER INFORMATION WE HAVE
ON THIS POINT ASAP.

(C) THE NEW MINISTER OF AIR AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF
THE AIR FORCE, GEN. TAMAYO DE LA FLOR, WILL ACCOMPANY
THE PRESIDENT. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS ASKED THAT WE
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SEEK TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM
IN THE PENTAGON. THE DAO IS COMMUNICATING SEPARATELY
WITH RESPECT TO THIS REQUEST.

(D) THE REST OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE MADE UP OF
THE FOREIGN MINISTER, HIS CHEF DU CABINET, ALFONSO
RIVERO, AND AMBASSADOR HUBERT WIELAND, UNDER
SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS. SECURITY AND CLERI-

CAL PERSONNEL WILL MAKE UP THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY,
WHICH IS TO TOTAL ABOUT 15.

(E) MORALES BERMUDEZ WILL TRAVEL IN HIS OWN PLANE,
LEAVING LIMA EARLY ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 5, RE-
FUELING IN PANAMA AND AT PATRICK AFB, ARRIVING AT
ANDREWS AROUND 1630 THAT AFTERNOON. FLIGHT PLANS
WILL BE FILED ASAP.

(F) THE PERUVIANS VERY MUCH HOPE THAT THE BILATERAL
CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6.

(G) I GATHER FROM A COMMENT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER
THAT THERE MAY BE A MEETING OF ANDEAN CHIEFS OF STATE
AT SOME POINT DURING THIS OCCASION. THE BOLIVIANS MIGHT USE THAT
OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THEIR OUTLET TO SEA PREOCCUPATIONS AS A
SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TRILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
CARTER WHICH I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THE PERUVIANS WOULD
FIND UNACCEPTABLE.

(H) THE FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED THAT WE COORDINATE
ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BILATERAL.
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